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SMETHPORT PERSONS IN RACE RIOTS AND FLOOD

E. CHASE AND J. DALY NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH IN COLORADO CLOUDBURST

The two big news stories of the week come from the West—the Tulsa, Oklahoma, race riot in which nearly a hundred people lost their lives and the Pueblo, Colo., flood that caused \$15,000,000 damage and took a toll of lives estimated at seventy.

Smethport people had thrilling experiences in both of these happenings.

Earl Chase and James Daly, both of whom have resided in Smethport, have been working during the past eight months in Texas and Oklahoma. They are glass-workers and since the closing of the factories throughout the country have been employed at various jobs. A few days ago they decided to come to Smethport via automobile and purchased a car which was fitted up as a portable cabin.

The men decided to follow the route of the Denver and Rio Grande railway and while nearing the city of Pueblo on Friday were caught in the flood, caused by a cloud-burst and barely escaped with their lives.

George W. Hewitt, son of Mrs. John Hewitt, of this place, and relatives of Mrs. Margaret Barker, of Smethport, were in Tulsa at the time of the race riots there.

Mrs. Barker returned from a visit to the West a month ago. Her daughter, Miss Margaret Barker, is still there. Mrs. Mary Bissett and her son, Merrill, and others of the same family who are known here reside in Tulsa.

Letters have been received by Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Barker telling of the terrible scenes during the riots.

O. T. Chase, of Smethport, father of Earl Chase, received a message Wednesday noon telling of the disaster that overtook the motorists, who lost their car, and all their belongings except the clothing they were wearing.

Earl and "Jimmie" expect to complete their journey to the east via railroads.

Mrs. Earl Chase and children are now visiting her mother in Bradford, having returned from the West several weeks ago.

The letter received by Mrs. Hewitt follows:

Tulsa, June 2, 1921.

My Dear Laura:

Suppose you have already heard of the happenings of the last few days here in Tulsa. One of the worst race riots the country has ever known has just been pulled off. The Courthouse is just one block from where I room. At 10 p. m. we were sitting on the porch, when we noticed the people on foot and in cars were going in droves towards the Courthouse; the jail is on the top floor. Well two other fellows and I went over to see what was doing. There was some several thousand people gathered to lynch a negro. About ten minutes after we got there several car loads of negroes armed with rifles drove up and then the shooting began. It sounded like a Fourth of July commotion, several people killed, both white and black, the latter then retreated for Little Africa, and there were several men killed on the way. The whites then started down main street broke open every hardware store and stripped them of all guns and ammunition. Every one who could get a gun to hunt negroes. There wasn't a policeman to be found.

The next big battle was at the Frisco depot. From there the whites drove the blacks ahead of them burning the town as they went. By 9 a. m. the next morning Little Africa was no more, nothing but burning buildings. All the negroes who were not killed or captured had run for the open country. Lots were burned alive in their homes rather than come out and be shot. The town is under martial law and quiet now, no danger of the blacks ever starting anything here again.

The Churches are all doing relief work, and most all pleasure cars are carrying the Red Cross flag and they certainly have plenty to do. That little church on the corner near the depot, U. A. is full of wounded negroes and children. Hope I never see anything like this again. Am feeling fine and hope this finds you all the same.

Love to all,
George.

DERKIS' VERDICT "NOT GUILTY;" GOES FREE

Facts and Figures About Electricity and Election on Tuesday, June 14

Special Election.

Tuesday, June 14, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Purpose, to bond the borough of Smethport to the amount of \$33,000 for electricity.

If the bond carries, the Borough Council will decide on a local plant or a transmission line from Portville.

Cost of transmission from Portville, N. Y., \$67,911.00

Substation equipped at Eldred, \$2,312.00.

Total, \$70,223.00.

Total estimated cost of gas engine plant, \$60,754.00.

Total operating cost of gas plant per month, \$1,368.00.

Total operating cost of transmission line per month, \$200.00.

Next Tuesday, June 14, the people of Smethport will have an opportunity to settle the question of whether or not the town has electrical service except that supplied by private plants. There is no question of the necessity, everyone knows that it exists, and the benefits to be derived by the town are so obvious that no detailed explanation need be made at this time.

While there does not seem to be any extensively organized movement against bonding the borough for the installation of electric service, nevertheless stories have been set afloat stating that a great increase over the present taxation will result if the election Tuesday is favorable to the installation of electricity. These stories are in the main untrue, and the simple facts are that the present rate of taxation will not be raised over \$2.50 on each \$1,000 valuation if the election is favorable to the question. That increase will come next year, and it is entirely reasonable to suppose that after next year, taxes in the aggregate will decrease and so far as electricity is concerned the service by that time should be paying revenue to the borough.

One of the features of installation of electric light power that would be of material benefit is that the town would have something to offer industries seeking locations. There was a time when Smethport had natural gas in unlimited quantities to offer as an inducement, but those days are past, and endeavor now to conserve the decreasing supply of gas for purely domestic purposes.

After carefully looking over the field there does not seem to be one sound argument against the installation of electricity, and no person with the welfare of the town at heart will vote against its installation.

In this issue of The Miner will be found a most comprehensive table showing the cost of installing a transmission line as well as the estimated cost of building a local plant. The cost of the transmission line, presumably from Portville, is considerably less than that of a municipal plant and according to experts would be more satisfactory.

It is a point to be remembered that no residence in the borough will be isolated from this service in the event of its installation. The borough will wire any dwelling upon application.

Plans call for a Main street lighting system that would make that thoroughfare the best lighted in the county, while 68 street lights are included in the plans for street corners aside from Main street.

Vote for the good of Smethport next Tuesday and vote for electricity.

SCORE OF LOCAL YOUTHS GOING TO TRAINING CAMP

Between 15 and 20 Smethport youths are expected to go to the Citizens Military Training Camp, to be conducted at Camp Meade from August 1 to 31 by the government for men between the ages of 16 and 35.

Seven have already been examined, two others have applied for examination, and a number of others are planning to go.

Those already examined by Dr. Robert Hamilton are:

Howard E. Strong, Elwood W. Warner, Frederick D. Heinlein, John Hamilton, William Metzger, Paul Karlen and Gerald Denning.

All youths who desire to join the training must submit to medical examination to fit them for ordinary exertion, must be of good character, attested to preferably by a clergyman, and must comply with the regulations as outlined at the time of examination. One piece of baggage of clothing should be taken to camp, and as much athletic and music paraphernalia as desired.

It is expected that all from Smethport will go first to Kano, and encamp there for camp with groups from other towns.

JURY OUT BUT HALF AN HOUR BEFORE DECIDING

George Derkis is free. "Not Guilty," was the verdict rendered by the jury after little less than half an hour's deliberation. When the foreman announced the decision, there was little of the dramatic in the ending of the trial. Derkis looked first at his wife and child and smiled; the wife answering with a smile that was pathetic and tender. Soul weariness and relief shone from her eyes. She is a slender, watiful, girlish personality.

Their little son became aware of the import of the moment and clasped his tiny hands gleefully on hearing that his "daddy" was going home with him.

A number of persons clapped their hands in applauding the decision. Judge Houston immediately arose and rebuked the assembly, saying that the court was no theater and all those who had thus misconducted themselves in court should be fined for contempt.

29 GRADUATE AT LOCAL H.S.

The annual commencement exercises of the Smethport high school was held June 5th, 6th and 7th, and were very largely attended by the relatives and friends of the graduating class—the largest in the history of the local high school.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered at St. Luke's Episcopal church by Rev. W. B. Van Dyke.

Mr. Van Dyke dwelt upon the necessity and value of education and the benefit that an educated person can be to the world. He urged the members of the class not to judge success by financial results alone, but to strive to give their very best to the world without thought of returns. "Life," he said, "is a matter of service; not of money, position nor pleasure."

On Monday evening the class presented a clever three-act comedy, "A College Town." The roles were cleverly portrayed and the performance reflected great credit upon the members of the cast and upon William A. Brownell, who directed the production. The play concerned the troubles of Jimmie Cavendish, a popular football player and senior, whose escapades were about to cause his expulsion from college. In order to establish an alibi, he professes to have been entertaining his Aunt Jane, a millionaire from Wall Street, and compels one of his friends, Tad Cheselaine to impersonate his Aunt Jane. At one time through the well-meant efforts of his friends, he has three aunts and the situations are very amusing. There is a faculty dinner and a football game, the real Aunt June comes, Jimmie is forgiven, wins the love of Miss "Jim" Channing from Dixie, and all ends well.

The cast was: Jimmie Cavendish, a rah-rah boy, Wm. Gallup; Tad Cheselaine, a college cut-up, Halsey Allison; Levisious, the Ace of Spades, Paul Karlen; Major Klippepper, the head of the military, Leonard Curran; Prof. Senacharib Popp, the Chair of Philology; Walter Monheimer; Scott MacAllister, the football captain; Paul Fitch; Shorty Lons, the ubiquitous Frenchman; Albert Johnson; Billy Van Dorn, on the Glee Club; Boyd McCarty; Dr. Twigg, on the Faculty; Lawrence Haven; Miss "Jim" Channing, a girl from Dixie; Madeline McCarthy; Marjorie Haviland, the college widow; Frances Taylor; Mrs. Boggsey, "Ma," a popular landlady; Margaret Workley; Miss Jane Cavendish, Cavendish and Dean, Wall St. N. Y.; Marion Apple; Mrs. Cleopatra Popp, a faculty type; Almi Johnson; Mrs. Mollie Stiles, a honeymooner; Gladys Nourse; Miss Twigg, a relic of other days; Edna Olson.

Following the play, the members of the senior class and the faculty were entertained by Mrs. F. D. Gallup in honor of her son, William. A delicious supper was served and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

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Derkis was taken to Bradford in an automobile with his wife child and other friends. The essential evidence which helped the defense was that which established a record of a good character for Derkis and shady one for Reed. One witness testified that Derkis had purchased a revolver saying that it was for his wife's protection and that he was going to show her how to use it. This seemed to indicate that Derkis sought before killing to protect his wife from Reed's alleged advances.

The first and principal witness for the prosecution was Mrs. Gilmore. She testified that Mr. and Mrs. Derkis came to her home the evening of November 22, bringing their child with them. Mrs. Derkis explained that she wished to spend the night at the Gilmore residence because she was afraid of Reed the witness said. Derkis, who worked at night, also spoke of Reed annoying Mrs. Derkis, according to Mrs. Gilmore's testimony. The Derkises also referred, in the witness' presence, to threats alleged to have been made by Reed. Mrs. Gilmore said that the couple left their baby in the kitchen of her home, and that Derkis then started for the front door, followed by his wife. A moment later, the witness said, she heard two shots. Running to the front door she met Mrs. Derkis who told her that her husband had shot Reed.

A moral effect upon local voters on June 14 would be had by supplying the voting booths with electric lights.

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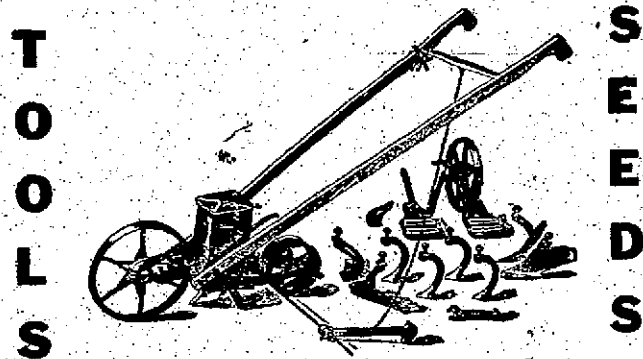
Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tins, humidors and in the usual crystal glass humidors, with a spouse molasses top.

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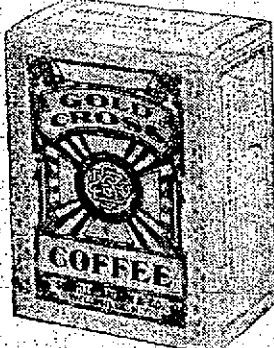
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E. KENNEDY OF COLEGROVE MARRIED AT ST. MARYS.

Miss Emma Grunthaler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grunthaler, of St. Marys, and Earl E. Kennedy, of Colegrove, Pa., were married at the St. Marys Church.

The bride was attired in a dark blue coat suit and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Anna Werner, of Erie, who wore a navy blue suit. The groom was attended by Joseph Grunthaler, a brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Matthew Werner, of School street. The newlyweds left on the noon train for a honeymoon trip to Cleveland and Detroit. They will reside at Colegrove.

SCALDED TO DEATH

Grace Melcher, the fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melcher of Port Allegany, died Monday May 30, as a result of terrible scalds on her head, neck, back and chest. The accident took place Sunday, when the child pulled a kettle of boiling water over upon herself. Dr. Colcord was immediately summoned, and did everything possible to relieve the child, but death took place Monday evening at about 5 o'clock. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Odell officiating and interment was made in the Fairview Cemetery.

"A MESSAGE FROM MARS" COMING TO STAR THEATRE

Local theatregoers will have a chance to see the versatile Bert Loyal in his latest picture, "A Message From Mars," which comes to the Star Theatre Friday, June 10.

The picture is most unusual in that it deals with a being from another planet who comes to this sphere to regenerate "the most selfish man in the world." He is an Englishman, Horace Parker, who because of his wealth has never given the feelings of others a single thought, until the messenger comes down upon him like a bolt of lightning and then follows his every move. Haunted and finally awakened to himself through a series of thrilling episodes, the young man is totally changed.

Raye Dean, Maud Milton and other stars support Loyal. The scenes throughout are excellently staged.

Carpenter came an awful long way just for a fight, didn't he?

ROBBED POOL ROOM

The Womer Pool Room at Port Allegany was broken into and robbed of from \$40 to \$70 worth of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and candy about three o'clock Tuesday morning, May 31.

About two o'clock that morning, Bert Womer closed the pool room and started for his home on Pearl street. Upon reaching the high fence beside the Weinman barn, he noticed a number of heads peering out at him, so he turned back downtown where he borrowed a revolver. Upon his return four or five young men stepped from behind the fence, but upon seeing the revolver they let him pass without molesting him farther.

Later the store was robbed.

B. & P. RAILROAD WILL BE SOLD, IS RUMOR

The old rumor is regard to the B. & P. selling out to the Delaware & Lackawanna railroad has been revived and it is stated that the probabilities of this deal going through are more likely than ever before, says the DuBois Courier. But no statement is forthcoming from the officials, other than Delaware & Lackawanna officials have inspected the road on several occasions. The rumor is one that has been in circulation on several occasions, but has always been denied by the B. & P. officials, who stated that there is no possibility of the road changing hands.

The B. & P. road is the leading coal road in the country and it is principally through its carrying coal that it has come into prominence as the great little road of the United States. It has always handled a great volume of trade in coal, and when the mines are working full time the road is unusually busy. But the B. & P. is continuing its retrenchment, as is evidenced by the number of positions that it is abolishing co-incident with the retrenchment policies. It is therefore stated that this retrenchment policy will be continued, even though a wage reduction of approximately 12 percent has been granted to the railroads. The B. & P. railroad was one of the petitioning roads and the reduction granted by the railway labor board will be effective on this system.

Some people want electric lights, but don't want to pay for them.

MANY INDUSTRIES TIED TO TOBACCO

Prohibition of Weed Would Mean
Big Financial Loss to
Allied Trades.

WHO USES THE MATCH?

The Smoker. Mainly—Also Responsible for Spending Hundreds of Millions Annually for Licorice, Sugar, Coal, Cigar Boxes, Tin Foil, Etc.

By GARRET SMITH

"Got a match?" How many times a day is that question asked in these United States? How many more times is the question unnecessary because most pockets are kept well supplied with the useful little article? Anyhow, inasmuch as it is estimated that there are 80,000,000 tobacco users in the country, we would guess that the answer to that question would run into the hundreds of millions.

For if it weren't for the smokers in these days of electric lights how many matches would be used? A pretty small proportion of the number of these "sticks of blazes" produced in the country every year. Abolish tobacco, and the match business would be shot to pieces.

But the match business is only one of a dozen or more allied industries which derive large revenues directly or indirectly from the tobacco trade and would suffer heavily if national prohibition of tobacco were to go into effect as some of our reformers would have it. The annual sales of tobacco products, based on retail prices, is estimated at \$1,337,000,000. Of the cost of producing and selling this quantity of cigars, cigarettes and other forms of the weed, some hundreds of millions of dollars are paid out for other things, than the raw tobacco and labor of making it up.

\$25,000,000 a Year for Boxes

For example, the tobacco trade consumes each year 45,000,000 pounds of licorice, 50,000,000 pounds of sugar, both used in flavoring tobacco, and 650,000 tons of coal. It is estimated that the value of wooden cigar boxes used is \$25,000,000 a year; quite an item to the lumber business and to manufacturers of the boxes.

In making these boxes 550,000 pounds of nails are employed. Other large items used in making and preparing tobacco for sale are tin and lead foil, paper for bags and cigarette wrappers; cloth for tobacco bags, labels, coupons, etc., involving the printing trade extensively.

Then building contractors and manufacturers of machinery are largely interested. Investments in plants and machinery employed in manufacturing tobacco are estimated at \$102,000,000. Replacement, up-keep and interest on the investment make no small sum annually.

And let really men note there are approximately 325,000 tobacco farms in the country, with a total estimated valuation of \$160,000,000. Of further interest to real estate men is the fact that there are 700,000 retail establishments selling tobacco, involving a total rental and up-keep impossible to estimate, besides the large amount of office space occupied by administrative branches of the general business.

The insurance men, too, have their share of the pickings. The tobacco business pays out annually \$7,000,000 in premiums in the United States.

Add there are the railroads who reap revenue from 2,210,000 tons of tobacco products every year.

As for the advertising business, here again it is impossible to form any estimate of the enormous annual outlay.

The prohibition of tobacco would also knock a good-sized hole in the receipts of the United States government. The internal revenue receipts from tobacco for the fiscal year 1920 amounted to \$205,809,355.44. Customs duties provided an additional \$25,000,000 in round figures, making the total revenue return to the government \$230,809,355.44.

Influence on Popular Sentiment

It is this interlocking of the tobacco business with so many other interests and the vast amount of financial loss that would be involved in the abolition of tobacco that is one of the most serious aspects of the proposal to prohibit the sale of tobacco, a proposal, however, which has little support by public sentiment if the newspaper editors of the country are correct in their estimate of that sentiment.

In a poll of the editors made recently by the Tobacco Merchants' Association of the United States, through the Press Service Company of New York City, 95 per cent of the 7,847 editors who replied expressed the opinion that the people of their communities were opposed to any law against tobacco. As these editors represent some 80,000,000 readers the results form a pretty general test of national opinion.

In their remarks accompanying their replies many of the editors expressed it as their opinion that the opposition of their communities to the abolition of tobacco was based to some extent at least on the damage such a change would do to the business interests of the community. This was particularly true in the tobacco growing states and centers where there were large tobacco plants.

But when the extent of the business involved in the allied interests of the tobacco trade is considered, as above briefly outlined, it is clear that there is hardly a section of the country that would not be affected directly or indirectly by abolishing tobacco.

HELP NEAR EAST RELIEF.

Wretched, starving children, so emaciated that they have lost almost all semblance of human form, almost dead from exhaustion and undernourishment, having walked miles after miles along the inhospitable countryside, tattered rags giving their bodies no protection against the bitter winter weather! these are the



Abandoned by Turks—rescued by Near East Relief

most tragic, horrible sights that met us when we first went to the Caucasus.

It is thus that a worker of the Near East Relief sums up the situation that existed when America first began its task in Armenia. One worker who served in Alexandropol declared that when she arrived in the city, the streets were covered with mud, in which the sick and the starving laid down to die, too worn and listless and discouraged to care whether anyone walked over them or not.

NOTICE

There will be a dance at Galco Park on Wednesday evening, June 15. Instructions in dancing from 8 to 9 o'clock. Dancing from 9 to 10 o'clock. ady23w1

FLAVOR OF SOME FRUITS BETTER RETAINED WITHOUT USING SUGAR



Putting on the Rubber, Which Should Be Immersed in Boiling Baking Soda Solution for Ten Minutes Before Using.

Is it possible to can fruits successfully without sugar, and if so, what is the best method, are questions asked nowadays by many housewives in view of the scarcity and high price of sugar. Sometimes fruits need to be made the diet more palatable and varied during the winter have gone to waste because sugar was not available for canning when they were ripe.

Such waste can be prevented, for, according to the experts of the United States department of agriculture, apples somewhat underripe, also gooseberries, raspberries, blueberries, and other berries, and sweet varieties of plums and cherries may all be canned in their own juices without the addition of sugar. In fact, many housewives think that the flavor of many fruits, canned without sugar and sweetened just before using is better and more like that of fresh fruit than when canned with large quantities of sugar or in a heavy syrup. If the fruit is very sour or is canned in large pieces, heating for a few minutes when adding the sugar before serving will make it penetrate the fruit more thoroughly and evenly.

Fruits may be canned in their own juices without the addition of any sweetening, in at least three ways: A simple method of canning, especially good for such soft, juicy fruits as berries, is as follows: Pack the washed fruit into the jar and, without adding any liquid of any kind, process the fruit in the customary way for the usual period, or perhaps four or five minutes longer. The processing draws the juice from the fruit and the canned product often has an even better flavor than when syrup is added.

Another way of canning fruit without sugar is to cook the ripest fruits over moderate heat until the juice is drawn from them, adding no water unless necessary and in any case only a very little. Drain the juice from the fruit through a jelly bag, bring this juice to the boil, and use it like boiling syrup to fill the jars into which the former fruit has been packed. Then process the jars of fruit in the usual way.

Still Another Method. Still another method is to cook the fruit to a sauce of the desired consistency in an open kettle, and, without adding any sugar, pour it into jars scalded in the following way: Cover the jars, tops, and rubbers with boiling water, remove them from the water one at a time as needed, being careful not to touch or wipe the jars inside, pour in the fruit while boiling hot, and seal each jar at once. This method is not so uniformly successful as when the fruit is cooked in the jar, because it is difficult to prevent bacteria and molds from getting into the fruit and the jar while they are being filled and sealed. Many housekeepers, however, can acid fruits and tomatoes in this way successfully year after year.

NEWS OF THE SECTION

and Exchange Clippings

TWO SERIOUS AUTO MISHAPS

Trees and Telephone Poles Uprooted By Refractory Autos

Kane, June 4.—Two automobile accidents occurred on the state road yesterday evening and four men injured in thrilling escapes from serious injuries and possible death. As it was, all escaped with minor injuries. One car was practically demolished and the other badly damaged.

The first accident happened about 5:30 o'clock at Griffiths. M. S. Myers, 31, of Beacon, N. Y., who travels for a crockery and glassware concern, sustained bruises and it was thought several ribs were fractured but this was not fully determined. He was removed to the hospital and will be out in a few days. He was riding in a Dodge roadster, 1921 model, belonging to and driven by James Crawford, of Philadelphia, who is a bond salesman. The car was transformed into a pile of junk and was sold this afternoon for \$200.

The car struck two maple trees of 3 to 6 inches in diameter, tore one of them out by the roots, and then turned completely upside down. Fortunately the top was raised and this probably saved their lives. After the car came to a stop both men managed to crawl out from under the wreck. Crawford was bruised and hurt on the arm by windshield glass.

Mr. Crawford ascribed the cause of the accident to the breaking of the steering gear. He said he was driving about 30 miles an hour.

The second accident happened at 7:30 near the Fleming farm. A Buick six, in which William Bullington, of West Line, superintendent of the Valley railroad, which is owned and operated by the West Line Chemical company, was riding with another man whose name was not learned. The car got out of the driver's control and collided with a telephone pole with sufficient force to move the pole in the ground six inches out of its place and split it for ten or twelve feet up. Both cars were bound toward Kane.

BRADFORD ACID COMPANY
MAX SOON RE-OPEN

Bradford, June 6.—The plant of the American Alkali and Acid company, which has been closed since the first of the year, may be re-opened as the

result of a provision of the new emergency tariff prohibiting the importation of oxalic acid into the United States for a period of three months. This will shut off the supply of oxalic acid, manufactured in Germany at costs far lower than those under which the American plant can operate.

While no official announcement has been made as to the resumption of operations at the alkali plant, strong intimation to that effect was given after an interchange of telegrams between Congressman E. J. Jones and C. E. McCafferty, as to the provision of the tariff bearing on oxalic acid. It will be remembered that Mr. McCafferty testified at a hearing of the House ways and means committee some time ago, on the acid question.

TWO DROWN WITHIN A SHORT TIME

White Boy and Colored Man Met Similar Deaths in Nearby Waters

Warren, June 2.—Two persons, a white boy and a colored man, were drowned within three hours of each other here today.

The names of the dead are: Abe Punskey, small boy, drowned at 4:30 in Conewango creek; and Charles Howard, colored, 27 years, of Down, Ala.

Little Abe Punskey with a number of other lads, was playing about during the day and started to walk across the face of the dam. The water running over the dam had made the walking slippery, and when near the center of the stream he slipped into the water. He sank at once and men near at hand recovered his body in a few moments. The water under the apron is not very deep and he was not in the water over three minutes.

First aid was given at once and a call sent for a pump at the Central fire station. When the firemen arrived with the pump it was found that none present knew how to operate it and after several had read the directions, it was returned. Artificial resuscitation was undertaken and carried on for several minutes. At 5:30 efforts were given up and the boy was cared for by an undertaker.

He was ten years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Punskey, of Linwood street.

The colored man who was employed on the Whip, at the Gloat, Carnival was drowned at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the pond at the Highhouse

brickyard in Pleasant township. The body was recovered by use of a seine and taken to the Greenlund undertaking parlors.

FATHER FAILS TO STOP DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE

Oil City Boy and Girl Return From Olean with Certificate

Buffalo, June 2.—John Browske, the Oil City merchant, failed yesterday in his plans to stop the marriage of his 18-year-old daughter, Margaret, to 17-year-old Charles Leyland. While the father was frantically sending telegrams to City Clerk Sweeney, directing him to refuse a marriage license, the youthful couple were being married in Olean.

Leyland and his bride returned to Oil City last evening. They carried a certificate to show they had been married by an Olean justice of the peace. The Rev. A. A. Fisher, of Saint Joseph's church, blessed the marriage, whereupon Browske decided to make the best of it.

WELL KNOWN BRADFORD WOMAN HAS SERIOUS FALL

Plunges From Second Story Window And Is Seriously Hurt

Bradford, June 3.—Mrs. John Bird, No. 38 School street, one of Bradford's well-known women, met with a serious accident today when she fell from a second story window of her home to the ground below, a distance of about thirty feet. Mrs. Bird is now a patient at the Bradford hospital, suffering from shock. It is not known yet whether Mrs. Bird has any broken bones or not, as her condition at present does not permit of her being moved for an X-ray. Her condition, however, is said to be serious. As soon as she can withstand the ordeal, a thorough examination of her bones will be made by the use of the X-ray. Mrs. Nichols and Paton are attending her.

Mrs. Bird has been subject to dizzy spells for some time and this morning she arose from her bed at about 8:30 o'clock, and going to her bedroom window, pulled it. The window is a very low one and just as she had it raised she evidently was overcome by a dizzy spell and fell through the opening, striking on the ground beneath.

Mrs. Joseph Bull entered her mother's bedroom just as the accident occurred. Mrs. Bird was rendered unconscious by the fall and she was at once removed to Koch's ambulance to the hospital.

CRUSHED TO DEATH IN PAPER MILL MACHINERY

Johnsburg, Pa., June 4.—Joseph Ricca, aged 34, an Italian, was instantly killed yesterday morning in the Clarks paper mill when he was caught in the heavy rolls and his life squeezed out. His body was terribly crushed, being almost flattened out.

Ricca, in company with two other men, carrying a heavy woolen felt blanket to place on one of the rolls, in some manner unknown was drawn into the machine, and before it could be stopped, death resulted. The accident was witnessed by several men.

Deceased had been employed at the paper mills for a year and a half. He is survived by a brother at Johnsburg. Other relatives are in Italy.

GERARD G. JONES, OF BRADFORD, DEAD

Bradford, June 6.—Gerard G. Jones, a well-known old resident of Bradford, was found dead in his bed at his rooming house, 7 West Washington street, yesterday afternoon. Death is believed to have been caused by heart trouble.

Mr. Jones' body was found about 4 o'clock. The police were notified and Dr. J. M. Peterson was sent to the house. He found that Mr. Jones apparently had passed away peacefully while asleep. Coroner S. D. Reffner was called, and the body was removed to Still's undertaking establishment.

Mr. Jones was 67 years old, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Pennell, of this city, a brother, Fred Jones, of Erie, and a granddaughter, Winona Jones, of Bradford. A nephew, Bert Jones, of Bradford, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Jones, also survive. Prior to his son's death the older Mr. Jones made his home with him and was associated with him in an evening company.

NEW PHYSICIAN ARRIVES AT BON AIR SANATORIUM

Dr. Edward arrived in Bradford last Thursday afternoon from Pittsburgh and went to the Bon Air Sanatorium where he will become resident physician until December when Dr. Adams will take charge. Dr. Edward is young and vigorous and a physician who has specialized in his study of tuberculosis at the school in the Adirondacks, and is well equipped to service in the camp.

Miss Durrer will remain as head nurse. She has all the qualifications for this position, having been at the Bon Air for 21 months in this capacity and for 11 years has been actively engaged in this line of work.

KANE HOSPITAL STATE APPROPRIATION DISAPPOINTING

Kane hospital is to receive \$11,500 from the state for two-year period, beginning June 1. While this is an increase of \$500 over previous appropriations the trustees are considerably disappointed as they had believed that Kane Summit hospital would receive \$13,000. That amount was recommended by the appropriations committee but in common with other hospital appropriations went under the governor's knife and a slice of \$1,500 removed. The budget for the two years had been figured as closely as possible by the local hospital management and they are now at loss to know how to make up the deficit that is certain to ensue to the reduction of the appropriation.

LONG SUFFERING INVALID DIES AT ELDRED

Mrs. Meta L., wife of O. Y. Sikes, of Windfall, passed away at her home there, Sunday, after a long illness of consumption.

Deceased was born in Covington, Pa., on September 22, 1856. She graduated from the Wellsboro High School, and moved to Eldred about 1878, where she became a teacher in the school.

On April 15, 1888 she was united in marriage to O. Y. Sikes and they began housekeeping in the home where she passed away. Two children.

For over 25 years Mrs. Sikes had been in poor health, and an invalid for nearly 10 years. About six months ago she was compelled to take to her bed, where she has been the subject of tender care by her husband, relatives and friends.

Surviving are the husband, one daughter, Mrs. Grace Parker, of Prentissville and one brother Adolph Day, of Wellsboro.

The funeral was held from the house, Tuesday, Rev. Miles Tupper officiating and interment was made in Oak Hill.

Now, lets see: Who is the "big cheese" down at the new cheese factory?

MOTHER ATTEMPTS TO KIDNAP HER CHILD AT BRADFORD

Bradford, June 2.—East Bradford was the scene of excitement Sunday evening at about 7 o'clock, when a mother seized her 4-year-old child and drove away in a car with it taking the child from the father and grandmother. The story goes that the mother and father of the child are not living together and that the baby has been staying with her father and his mother; that the mother, who, it is said, now lives out of town, drove up to the house in a car, secured her child and made a hasty retreat.

The grandmother witnessed the whole incident and is said to have fainted on the street. She was very fond of the little one and has taken the matter very much to heart.

MINISTERS ARRANGE FOR CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Bradford ministers have arranged with the National Reform Association, which has its headquarters in Pittsburgh, for a Christian Citizenship Institute, which will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Sunday and Monday, June 12th and 13th.

Such moral questions will be discussed at the institute as the Sabbath Mormonism, and divorce, the Bible in the public schools, and Christian citizenship. The speakers of the National Reform Association are to conduct the meetings which will be open to the public without enrollment fee.

SIX MONTHS SENTENCE FOR WOMAN BLACKMAILER

Confesses to Being Fortune Teller and Forfeits of Shooting

Olean, June 1.—Suspected of being back of a blackmailing scheme in the George Mecca shooting case, Mrs. Mary Boone, 46, who has posed as a woman detective here several years, was sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge Dennis Keating. She was convicted upon her confession of being a fortune teller. The climbing on a ladder to aid the firing of a revolver at him were foretold by Mrs. Boone, according to police.

She went to friends of the man after the shooting, it was charged, and told them to advise Mecca to pay over a large sum of money and in things so that he would have no more trouble. Mrs. Boone refused to talk of the shooting, other than tell that her power as a fortune teller enabled her to know coming events.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN MADE NEAR HINSDALE

Pieces of Iron Tied to Truck Seen By Engineer in Headlight Glare

Olean, June 1.—An attempt to wreck passenger train No. 541 on the Erie Railroad Monday night near Hinsdale and RR tower was foiled due to the sharp eyes of the fireman on eastbound train No. 3, who noticed in the glare of the electric headlight thrown from his engine onto the west bound track a large quantity of iron and fish plate bolted and tied on top of the rails.

The engineer of train No. 3 stopped his train and an investigation was made which revealed that the rails were cluttered with iron for a distance of four miles.

They notified the officials at Salamanca and the track was soon cleared.

Train 541 travels at a fast rate of speed near this point and it was only by a miracle that a very disastrous accident was averted as the train carried several hundred passengers due to the heavy holiday traffic.

Railroad police are working on the case.

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EDITORIAL.

Have you ever turned the crank to start a refractory gas engine, and skinned your knuckles, and said—well, not your prayers? If you have you're a sure voter for electricity.

GERMANY PAYS

Germany has at last come to face the realities squarely and to make reparation for her assault on civilization. She has kept her word in regard to the payment of a billion marks to the Allies by June 1, part of it in gold, the rest in treasury notes. Berlin calls this "a record remittance," and perhaps it is, though America made some sizeable remittances to the Allies during the war.

The German government has fixed on a plan to continue the payments, one which constitutes a virtual levy of 20 per cent on the wealth of the nation. This is a heavy tax burden for the German people to shoulder, but it does not begin to compare with that which they forced on some of the peoples against whom they made war. They have the capacity to carry it without distress; yes, and, carrying it, to win again an important place in the commercial world. —Buffalo Evening News.

Could anyone imagine anything more startling than "Bill" Bryan on a drunk. Of course he wasn't, but the idea has amusing possibilities.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY

It is a hundred years since the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was established in this city, and its centennial convention here is an event of more than common interest. The organization is one of the best known and most useful among fraternal societies and its growth in size and importance is not surprising. As the name suggests, it embodies the principles of fellowship. It has a notable record of benevolence. The members who are joining in this great celebration are guests who will be warmly welcomed.

The simple plan of relief with which the order began has been largely expanded. In founding and supporting charitable institutions it has achieved an eminence unanticipated in the days of small beginnings. Those who are not members have every reason to wish it continued prosperity. There should not be—there will not be—any failure of Philadelphia's traditional hospitality on this occasion. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Well, Europe says it still needs America's aid. First thing we know, we'll have to legally adopt that gang across the pond.

THE AIRPLANE DISASTER

Whatever the immediate cause of the airplane disaster of last Saturday, and perhaps investigation will never precisely determine it—General Mitchell is fully justified in urging the reorganization and unification of the air service. In this respect the United States is far behind England and other countries. The fact has been pointed out repeatedly, and yet Congress has done little or nothing in the way of following expert advice.

There is at present no centralized control of aeronautics, although this is essential to safety as well as to progress. General Mitchell says that properly marked air ways, frequent landing fields, wireless communication with planes in the air and hourly weather reports are among the chief immediate needs. He advocates again a system of single control. On this point there is general expert agreement. If there were a separate department of aeronautics at Washington, uniform regulations would be much more easily achieved, and the laws which other nations have adopted could be enforced. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

One hundred men killed outright; hundreds more wounded; thousands of people rounded into prison camps for safety from a frenzied mob—this is the story that comes from Tulsa, Oklahoma; a story of savagery and lawlessness that would make any nation howl its head in shame. So long as such pitched battles are possible in our own nation, we will do well to forget the note in the eyes of our brothers across the Atlantic—in Ireland and elsewhere. —Lancaster Examiner-Era.

The reformers are going to investigate Greenwich colony, New York. Incidentally, we hope they don't gaze too long into the "well of iniquity," or they might get dizzy and fall in.

Right here we'd like to remark that if the aviator who flew so low over Smethport isn't careful the next time, he'll go through somebody's time, he'll go into somebody's attic window.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The National Civil Service Reform League has issued a statement protesting against the ruling that the first three names on the eligible list must be submitted to the Postoffice department after examinations have been held to fill vacancies in offices of the first, second and third class. It doesn't take much under a Republican national administration to set the National Civil Service Reform League going. While a former president of the league was engaged in emptying the postoffices and other public places of Republicans, and "getting rid of" Republicans as rural carriers, city carriers, fourth class postmasters and in other places supposedly covered by the "merit system," this organization kept a discreet silence. It was not moved to protest when President Wilson "fired" the Civil Service Commission en masse for criticizing some of Postmaster General Burleson's manipulations of the "merit system." Now that a Republican president is in power we may expect that the National Civil Service Reform Association will be in a constant state of eruption, however far the administration may go in upholding the "merit system." The organization is interested primarily in the protection of job-holders, and not in the protection of the interests of a public already suffering almost beyond endurance from the exactions of the professional bureaucracy built up under the federal "closed shop." —National Republican.

THE NEW YORK TIMES SAYS IT

agrees with Madame Ciele that it can't tell the difference between the Democratic and Republican parties. Even the Times ought to know that there was a difference of about seven million votes at the last election. —National Republican.

We wonder how dry the guy would be who first said: "Nobody Knows How Dry I Am," if he were living today.

BRADFORD TRADE WEEK

THE BIGGEST EVENT
Whole County Will Take Part in
Bargain Festival and
Carnival

Bradford Trade Week, one of the biggest events ever staged in the county is now in full progress.

It is a great bargain opportunity as well as of amusement.

The program of automobile events and prizes for the week follow:

Tuesday—Grand parade of sales cars at 1:30.

Wednesday—Parade at 1:30; 4 p. m. slow races for 6 cylinder cars starting on Boylston street at Pine to Davis, to Amm, to Bishop, to Boylston and finish at starting point. Prizes, \$10 for first; \$5, second.

Parade at 1:30 followed by the special events which will be staged on Boylston street.

First—Motorcycle obstacle race. Prize \$10.

Second—Relay race. Prize \$5.

Third—Getaway race. Prize \$5.

Fourth—Spark plug contest. Prize \$5.

Fifth—Tug of war. Prize \$5.

Sixth—Novelty riding. Prize \$5.

Seventh—Water run. Prize, inner tube.

Eighth—Circular run. Prize, inner tube.

Hill climbing contest starting on Petrolia street at Jackson avenue and ending somewhere in the woods on Newell's hill. Prize \$10.

Parade at 1:30. 4 p. m. 4 cylinder slow race. First prize \$10; second prize \$5.

5 p. m.—3 to 12 cylinder slow race. First prize \$10; second prize \$5.

Saturday parade at 1:30 p. m., obstacle races. Class C—100 to 110 inch wheel base cars; Class B—111 to 120 inch wheel base cars; Class A—Over 120 inch wheel base cars. \$10 first and \$5 second prize for each class.

A special prize of \$10 is offered in the obstacle race for women drivers.

All events are open to all comers. Entries should be made at once with the automobile committee, consisting of Mr. Reed of the Bradford Garage; Mr. Scott of Coffin's Garage; Mr. Stoner of the General Garage; Mr. Masserly of the Ideal Garage.

COUNTY SUNDAY

SCHOOL CONVENTION

Plans are about completed for the McKean County Sunday School Convention to be held at Kane, June 14th and 15th. Keep ties dates open and plan to spend time with the county and state workers at Kane.

Selected Verses

A DAY

A little smile, some cheerful words,
A happy greetin' to the sun;
A thought of growin' things an' birds
whose all-day song has just begun.

A kindly word for tellers who
You pass "a-strugglin'" on the road—
A hint for little things 't do
to mebbe lighten up their load.

A psalm a-swellin' in your heart
When tapers in the West the day—
Plumb glad that you have played
your part,

Contented with your humble way.

A hope for yender things that
peep—For things that's gone, a thought of
sorrow—
Some praise 't God for restful sleep,
An' hopin' for the same tomorrow.

—JOHN D. WELLS.

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IRISH RELIEF FUND

FAR OVERSUBSCRIBED

Two Weeks Campaign Highly Successful—Committee Thanks Contributors

Exactly two weeks after its inauguration here, the Irish Relief Fund was closed last Sunday morning with its quota of \$500 far oversubscribed.

The hearty support with which the fund was received by Smethport is attested by the fact that all subscriptions were voluntary to such an extent that the committee was not forced to importune anyone to donate.

The committee, including C. W. Shattuck, T. M. Hungville and M. S. Geary, wish to thank everyone who contributed and helped make the campaign such a complete and early success.

A complete list of the contributors follows:

Rev. P. J. Donahue, James McKean, Mary McCabe, Francis Duffey, Thomas O'Connell, S. W. and James Hubbard, J. J. Kane, Jr., M. Patterson, Walter Daly, T. O'Connell, Mr. Kelly, Miss Julia Gaynor, John Cramie, Mary Bacon, John Ganey, James McCabe, Charles Kaufman, Ellen McCarty, Mrs. John Clark, Frank Fay, Julia Catherine Hubbard, John Hubbard, Stella Kelly, Agnes Flanagan, Mrs. Charles McKean, M. M. Griffin, Michael McKelran, Richard Griffin, P. S. Curran, Frank Hooley, Mary Geary, Julia Ray, H. Kearney, Mrs. S. B. Holcomb, Queen O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Geary, Mrs. Denneter, J. J. Kane, Sr., John Gorman, Mrs. L. Scanlon, Sr., Elizabeth Ward, Mary McCarthy, W. H. Hungerford, Pete Fay, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scanlon, Mrs. C. A. Kramling, C. A. Kramling, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hungville, Michael Hungville, Mame Gallagher, Vera Jones, J. Harper, J. Condon, W. A. Mahoney and family, John Connor, Gertrude McCarthy, Mate Conley, Beva Ford, T. H. Purdie, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guncheon, James Morgan, Christopher Morey, A. J. Axberg, John G. Saulpaugh, S. L. Fry, Mrs. C. R. Long, Mrs. Joseph Doughamps, Mrs. W. A. Brennan, T. J. McDermott, Chas. McKean, B. F. Starkey, Emma Tretton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herzog.

MR. and Mrs. J. Leonard Doyle Will Spend Summer Here

Theaters all over the land closing because of lack of business is the reason given for the early commencement of the summer vacations of many well known actors and actresses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Doyle, the latter being Leona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hogarth, are expected to arrive in Smethport Sunday night or Monday morning having closed their theatrical season in Chicago this week.

Leona Hogarth Doyle finished the season as leading woman in "The Meanest Man in the World," her husband filling a role in the same company.

Mr. Doyle is an ardent amateur baseball player and has written ahead for a tryout on the local team.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle will probably remain here until the opening of the theatrical season in September.

ATTEND I. O. O. F. CONVENTION
George Schroth of Smethport, left last Friday for Philadelphia where he attended the State Convention sessions.

He is expected to returned home the latter part of this week.

No, we can't imagine Johnny Coulton, the boxer, kissing the King of Belgium's hand. The more reasonable possibility would be that he gave his highness a resounding slap on the back.

Subscribe for The Miner—\$2 a yr.

WEDDINGS.

SPAWN—HEATH

Quietly, and before any of his acquaintances were aware of it, Mr. Floyd E. Heath, formerly of this place, but now in business at Mount Jewett, motored to Smethport on June 1 and was married to Miss Almada G. Spawn, a school teacher of Hazelhurst. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Arthur Gregson.

The groom is the son of Mr. E. E. Heath, of Smethport.

The couple was accompanied by the Misses Giffey, also teachers and close friends of the bride, of Hazelhurst.

The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock and the wedding party left almost immediately for Mount Jewett. The whole affair was still kept a secret until the following morning when the Mr. and Mrs. Heath left town, still accompanied by the Misses Giffey.

The entire party are spending ten days camping at Thousand Islands. The couple will make their residence at Mount Jewett.

HALLSTROM—JOHNSON

Miss Ester Elizabeth Hallstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hallstrom was married to Manfred Hamlin Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson, at the bride's home, Tuesday noon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hammaritz, of Dubois.

Miss Leen Hallstrom was bridesmaid, and Mr. Albert Johnson of Port Allegany, cousin of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a blue suit and black picture hat. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid wore a blue satin gown and black picture hat. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Both the bride and the groom are very popular here and a host of their friends attended the ceremony.

After an extended trip to Rochester and Cleveland, the newly married couple will reside in Bradford where Mr. Johnson is employed as a deputy collector of the Internal Revenue Department.

DEER ENTERS CROSBY

A deer, about two years old, came within 40 feet of the house of I. G. Wilcox, of Crosby, last week, frightened away from there it ran past the homes of Edward White-lane and W. H. Gallup, and then disappeared into the woods.

The incident is a most unusual one in this vicinity, and points to the fact that either deer are becoming more accustomed to man and are venturing nearer to civilization than formerly, or that the animals are becoming more numerous than recently.

Handsone Premiums free to users of Gold Cross Coffee, Tea and Baking Powder. our grocer will gladly supply you. If you haven't a premium catalog, ask for one: Scoville, Brown & Co. adv23w2

USED CARS

Now is the time to buy your used car. If you are mechanically inclined you have the winter season at your disposal in which to become acquainted with it, polish it up, equip it with the little features you would like your car to have and be ready when spring comes, to start a season's motoring with a knowledge of your car and pride in its appearance. We have a few good, small used cars on hand. Will gladly demonstrate. Easy terms of payment.

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1918 CHALMERS touring car. Five cord tires, practically new.

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LOCAL OIL PRODUCERS CAN SELL TWO-THIRDS

Will Be Retarded

Local oil producers have decided, following the decision of the Tidewater Pipe Company, of Bradford, to accept but two-thirds of the total production of each company after June 10, to continue operating most of their old wells, but to shut down on new work.

Last week it was thought that the price reduction on Pennsylvania crude oil would cause a total shut-down of the producers throughout the county, but with an outlet for two-thirds of their oil has caused a reconsideration.

The action of the Tidewater Pipe Company will mean that one-third of approximately seventy wells in the immediate vicinity will not be in operation.

The local producers affected by the order are: Surprise Oil Company, Judge Bouton, South Penn Oil Company, Jonac Oil Company and Stoner & Gaffney.

This is the first shut-down movement since 1888.

No, women ought not go to prize fights. They ought to stay at home and give their neighbors' reputations a couple of good uppercuts.

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Movies for the following week:

Monday, June 13th
Alice Brady in "The World To Live In"

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Tuesday, June 14th
Dorothy Dalton in "Other Men's Wives"

TOPICS OF DAY

Wednesday, June 15th
Frank Mayo in "Tiger True Serial—SON OF TARZAN"

Thursday, June 16th
Blanche Sweet in "The Girl in the Web"

KINOGRAMS

Friday, June 17th
May Allison in "Extravaganza"

Saturday, June 18th
Noma Talmadge in "Yes or No"

Lloyd Comedy "His Royal Highness"

Star Theater

SMETHPORT, PA.

McKean Co. Miner

Tuesday, June 9, 1921.

LOCAL MENTION.

New ads: Firestone Tire Co., page 7; Bradford Business Men's Association, page 6; Smethport Garage Co., page 6.

Change of ads: Prince Albert, Scoville, Brown & Co., Masser Bros., Krenson's, The Fry Co., Star Theater, Lindholm's Grocery, Corner Drug Store, H. H. Sasse and Charles W. Masser.

The first of a series of dances to be held at the Lyceum under the direction of Mr. Edward Oakland took place last Friday night. Nearly ninety couples attended, and the music of Houghton's Orchestra was very favorably commented upon.

Gold Cross Coffee enjoys the largest sale of any coffee sold in this section. As Post says, "There's a reason." Try it on our guarantee of satisfaction. Scoville, Brown & Co. adv23w2

E. J. Miller, of Ludlow, attended the court sessions as a member of the Petit Jury, this week.

Mrs. Arthur Matthews, of Rolling River Reservation, Manitoba, Canada, who with her husband is doing missionary work among the Indians, is a guest at the M. E. Parsonage.

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STUDENT MARINE HERE

Private R. C. Thamm, whose home is at Merrick, Long Island, and is training at Quantico, Va., as a member of the Marine Corps, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Summers.

The Marine is a member of the enlisted men's school, and is so far advanced that he expects to win a Naval Academy scholarship.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting this week Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching next Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject, "Disarmament." Evening sermon at 7:30, subject "Faith and Knowledge."

The Young Peoples' Circle will hold a "hot dog" roast next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. If the weather permits we will go up on the hill. Meet at the Baptist Church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, June 12, morning worship, 10:30; sermon subject: "Dr. Peckyl and Mr. Hyde." Sunday School, 11:45; Junior League, 3:00; Evening worship, 7:30. No prayer meeting Wednesday evening. You are always welcome at "The Church with a Spire."

PERSONALS.

Misses Gladys Dehass and Crystal Comes entertained The Conoco-nade Camp-Fire at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

A. J. Hyatt was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. John Nevin Apple who has been dangerously ill at the sister Hospital in Buffalo has returned to her home in this place.

Mrs. Ralph Mayo and daughter Virginia Louise returned to Niagara Falls Monday after having spent a number of weeks at her home in this place.

Miss Nellie Larson was a Bradford shopper Tuesday.

Misses Ruth Rice, Carrie Lindholm, Colyn Clark, Stella and Nellie Larson attended the Basket special given by the Y. M. C. A. Club at Mt. Jewett Saturday evening. Miss Nellie Larson won the five dollar gold piece for having the prettiest basket.

Miss Marie Galphens returned to Pittsburgh after having spent a few months in this place.

Mrs. Flora Hogarth and Mrs. A. B. Armstrong were Coryville visitors Monday.

Miss Carrie Lindholm and Miss Colyn Clark returned to Bradford where they will resume their duties in the Bradford Hospital.

Misses Julia Fay and Marie Kane spent the week end in Ormsby.

Mrs. C. K. Gregory is spending the week in Buffalo.

Mr. Fred. Hangville is a Buffalo visitor this week.

Miss Mollie McCabe was a Bradford visitor Friday.

There will be a dance at Gallop Park Friday evening. The benefit of the dance goes for the service boys' supper to be given sometime in July or August.

Mrs. Claude Green of Williamsport is spending a few weeks guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Abbey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward and C. G. Raymond of Mt. Jewett were week C. D. Corwin were Olean visitors Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman, Mr. C. G. Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Corwin were Olean visitors Sunday.

Misses Rena Boyer and Beatrice Terry attended the dance at Bradford Tuesday evening given by the country club.

Messers Eddie Paklyp, Eddie Lindholm and Neall Holder attended the dance at Bradford Tuesday evening.

Leo Digel went to Indianapolis last week where he drove O. J. Hamlin's Marmon home.

Miss Edna Churchley, has resigned her position as teacher in the seventh grade, of the local school. Her position will be filled by Mrs. Laura Van Dusen, Miss Larson of Smethport, who has been teaching in Mt. Jewett school will teach the sixth grade, Miss Lenore Lemmle will be extra teacher in High School. Miss Ruth McCarthy, who has been teaching in Clairton, Pa., will teach the fourth grade.

Mr. E. W. Workley and son Graig, left last Thursday for Albuquerque, New Mexico. He will make this trip to benefit his health as he has been ailing for a number of months.

Mrs. P. A. Dolki and daughter Edith, former Smethport residents left Saturday for Coshocton, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Robert Hamilton was a Bradford visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Morrison and the Misses Maxine Sasse, Winifred O'Brien, Vera and Athlen Jones motored to Bradford Saturday.

Miss Lucy Whalen who attends The Byrant and Stratton Business College in Buffalo spent the week end her home in this place.

Mrs. Rose Herzog and daughter, Harriett, Mr. Ralph Herzog and Mr. Sanford Fry were Olean visitors Friday.

Gale Oakes of Mt. Jewett was a Smethport visitor Sunday.

Pete and Donald Burns of Buffalo spent the week end as guests of friends in this place.

Mrs. Lena Hrtog spent a few days in Colegrove last week.

Miss Beatrice Terry spent the week end in Bradford.

Emmet Shay of Eldred was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Miss Bernice Terry, who was operated on for appendicitis is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Norman Bermender, of Philadelphia is spending some time as guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Sasse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ball spent the week end in Olean as guest of former's parents.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Ted Smith entertained The Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Russell Hungerford spent the week end in Bradford.

Mr. Jerome McCarthy of Grove City is spending a few weeks as guest of his mother, Mrs. M. H. McCarthy.

Miss Rena Boyer was a Bradford visitor Friday.

Those attending the edance here Friday evening from Port Allegany are Misses Helen Ford, Helen Caloun, Marie Cook, Lena and Bertha Franzia Louise Mangold, Eva and Leona Reese, Messers, Harold Cook, Henry Ford, E. Todd and Red Anderson.

Mrs. Dan Cooper and daughter, Marguerite Red Berwald of Bradford attended the home talent given by the Seniors here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dunn motored to Kane Sunday.

29 GRADUATES AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

(Continued from Page 1)

On Tuesday evening at 8:15 at the Lyceum, the graduating exercises took place. The stage was beautifully decorated with mountain laurel and the members of the class, the speaker, members of the board of education, and faculty were seated upon the stage and in the boxes.

Rev. Arthur Gregson, of the Methodist Episcopal church, offered prayer and the Girls' Glee Club sang "The Gypsy Trail." The four students with highest rank in the class, presented the needs of Smethport.

Harriet Herzog spoke of the gymnasium, Gladys Nourse, a rest room, Margaret Workley, an auditorium, and Mary Mather, a public library. They showed that all four might be combined in one community building.

The Glee Club sang "Night Whales" and "Just a Ray of Sunshine." Principal Stanley Bright introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Jesse H. White, of Pittsburgh, who delivered one of the finest commencement addresses ever heard in this section.

Dr. White emphasized the value and need of meeting the claims set forth by the Essayists. His theme was, "The Attributes of Success." He said these were six in number, viz., health; education, the habit of hard work, the ability to get along with people, the respecting of other people's rights, and religion, which embodies truth, courtesy, kindness, forbearance and other like virtues. He paid great tribute to the knowledge of the older people of any community, urging the young to seek advice from the old, many of whom have secured their education in the "school of hard knocks."

Principal Bright announced the honors. First honor, Mary Mather; second honor, Harriet Herzog; Gladys Nourse, Margaret Workley, third honor; William Gallup, Lawrence Haven, Kathryn Hungerford, Frances Taylor.

The diplomas were presented by E. A. Studholme, president of the board of education. The graduates were: Ruth Norise Abbey, John Halsey Allison, Marion Sarah Apple, Leonard James Curran, George Paul Fitch, William Dennis Gallup, Lawrence Haven, Harriet Lena Herzog, Joseph Raymond Hull, Kathryn Marie Hungerford, Alma Linnea Johnson, Robert Emil Johnson, Kathryn Althea Jones, Wm. Paul Karlen, Allene Theresa McCarthy, Edward Boyd McCarthy, Agnes Medelma McCarthy, Mary Elizabeth Mather, Earl LeRoy Metzgar, Mary Catherine Miller, Walter Monheimer, Gladys Marie Nourse, Edna Elizabeth Olson, Kathryn Idella Sigle, Sarah Estelle Spadafore, Frances Ethel Taylor, Anna Isabel Van Orman, Marguerite Wick, Margaret Isabel Workley.

The Glee Club sang "Honey Town" and "Good Night." The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Arthur Gregson.

The music by the Glee Club was under the direction of Mrs. Stanley Bright with Miss Lenore Lemmle as accompanist.



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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO BEGIN REGISTERING NEW MEMBERS

Election of Officers. Last Part of This week, and Organization To Expand

The charter members of the woman's auxiliary Bucktail Post will be called together the last part of this week to elect officers and begin a permanent organization.

This was decided upon at a meeting and supper of the post at the hose house Tuesday night.

By next week it is expected that a registration of the 400 local women eligible for membership will begin at a location in the town yet to be decided upon.

The post will attend the funeral of Clair Gallup, the overseas soldier whose body is now in New York awaiting transportation to his parents' home at Colegrove, when the services take place.

Money obtained from the carnival will be turned into Liberty Bonds, to be held for future use.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT CAUSES INJURY TO YOUTH'S EYE

Arthur Pickersgill, Opening Pop Bottle Near Oven Causes Explosion

An accident to Arthur Pickersgill, which might have resulted seriously occurred last Thursday at the bakery of J. W. Pickersgill.

While working, the young man tried to open a bottle of "pop" without the use of the opener. He struck the cap on the side of a heated oven. A hissing sound and an explosion followed. The young man was struck squarely in the left eye by the cap. The carbonate in the liquid had been set off by the heat and shot the cap upward.

After an examination by a specialist, Dr. Bartlett, of Olean, it was found that the sight of the optic was unimpaired.

ITALIAN FORETELLS OF HIS DEATH AND BURIAL GROUND

Predicting three days before he died of cancer in Olean Hospital that he would be buried under a "big tree," Figliuzzi, a wood-cutter of Smethport, was laid to rest last Saturday noon in Rose Hill cemetery exactly as he had stated—under a large tree in the burying ground.

The death-bed prophecy was made to Salvatore Dragone.

The body was brought from Olean to Smethport, and after a benediction at Saint Elizabeth's church, the interment took place. The deceased leaves a wife and two children in Italy.

LOST

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JUNE 7th to 12th

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Eight months ago, when the costs of material and labor appeared to have reached their peak, we made substantial reductions in the prices of Studebaker cars. These reductions were in anticipation of our ability, after the turn of the year, to purchase materials and to fabricate them at lower costs.

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During the first five months of 1921, our volume of business has exceeded that of any other automobile manufacturer except Ford.

The Studebaker plants are running at capacity with unfilled orders on hand for over 7,000 cars.

In this quarter we shall produce 21,000 automobiles against 11,000 in the corresponding period of last year. This is an increase of approximately 100%.

No other automobile manufacturer is making a comparable showing.

We believe that the confidence of the buying public which has made and is making this record possible, will continue, because it is supported by the quality and value of our products, and these we shall uphold.

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SPECIAL-SIX Touring Car	\$1635	SPECIAL-SIX 5-Pass. Sedan	\$2550
SPECIAL-SIX 4-Pass. Roadster	\$1635	BIG-SIX 4-Pass. Coupe	\$2850
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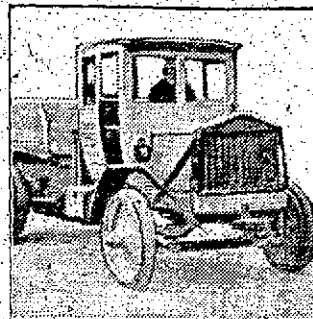
GOOD HIGHWAYS

IMPROVED ROADS ARE URGED

Permanent Highways Will Turn Tide to Rural Sections and Increase Production of Food.

"Propaganda urging a change of the present method of federal aid in the construction of good roads has made its appearance," said Thomas J. Cusack of Meriden, Conn., to Washington Post reporter. "It is now proposed to establish a national highway system, to be wholly constructed and maintained by the national government. It is doubtful if such a change would ever be advisable, but it is certainly not expedient at this time in view of the condition of the treasury."

"It is desirable to have a system of hard-surface roads throughout the country, and this result can be obtained under the present system. Highway use is very largely a local matter. The growth and development of a community is greatly increased by the construction of permanent roads in or adjacent thereto. No system



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should be adopted that would benefit a few at the expense of the many. For that reason the local communities should contribute their share of the expense of the construction.

"We are told by competent authority that freight can be transported cheaper on short hauls by motor trucks than by rail, but on long hauls, the cost of transportation by truck is prohibitive."

"In April, 1917, the declaration of war caused all road building to cease. All bond issues that had been voted for road construction were held in abeyance, and nothing was undertaken until after the signing of the armistice to resume construction of highways. The war awakened the people to the necessity of permanent road building and demonstrated that it would be necessary in the future to build roads that would withstand the heavy truck traffic."

"The present system of federal aid has not been given a fair opportunity to demonstrate its merits. It began operation under abnormal conditions, which grew worse. The road to be improved must be a 'rural post road,' as defined in the law, to be any public road, a major portion of which is now used, or can be used, as a connecting link and to exceed ten miles in length of any road or roads now or hereafter used for the transportation of the United States mails."

"Nothing will turn the tide of humanity back to the rural communities more effectively than the construction of permanent highways. Nothing will encourage the production of food products more than roads that can be traveled all the year."

STATE ROAD HELP OLD IDEA

First Money Paid for Highway Improvement Made by Kentucky 75 Years Ago.

It is often said that the use of state money for the construction of roads is of quite recent origin, says a bulletin from the American Highway association. The New Jersey state aid law of 1891 is sometimes referred to as the first instance of such use of state funds in this country. As a matter of fact, state money was spent for such purposes more than 75 years ago. Kentucky paid out over \$2,000,000 for road improvements between 1820 and 1840 under the direction of a state highway engineer, who drew a salary of \$5,000 a year, a very large sum for those days.

The roads built then were 24 to 30 feet wide between the ditches. The surfaces were constructed of broken stone, and the bottoms were of large stones wedged together to make what road builders call a telford foundation. About 1850 business conditions in the country became bad and this work stopped. When it was resumed in 1908 such a long period had elapsed since the earlier state aid work that 1908 is usually fixed as the beginning of state road work in Kentucky.

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PRESIDENT HARDING TO SET HOUSE IN ORDER

Will Clean Out Democrats From High Offices

Philadelphia, Pa., May 5.—A nationwide cleaning out of Federal office-holders, presidential appointments, where such positions have been occupied by representatives of the Democracy, whether by the incumbency of one or more members of that party during the last eight years, is planned by the Harding administration, according to an announcement made by Senator Boies Penrose, upon his arrival home yesterday afternoon from the National Capital, after an absence from the city since early in December last.

This declaration is regarded as the most significant and important from a political standpoint of any that has been made from an authoritative source since the inauguration of President Harding.

It means that thousands of men who were named under the Wilson regime and who have been expected to serve out the four-year terms for which they were last appointed, will be on the official sliding board before many days.

WEST COAST UNITED vs. JAPAN

Washington, June 8.—In an address before the Harvard Club of Washington, Senator Samuel W. Shortridge of California declared Japan relative to keeping her citizens out of this country, and, if that failed, an exclusion act similar to the Chinese exclusion act should be passed by Congress. The Senator asserted that all the people on the West Coast united in their opposition to Japanese immigration, fixation to Japanese immigration. The Chinese exclusion act is, in his opinion, not needed as badly as a preventive measure aimed at the Japanese.

A small boy with his mother in a restaurant got flecks of gravy on his face while watching her carve a steak. Finally after one severe struggle with the steak, in which the boy was plentifully bespattered, the youngster exclaimed: "Gosh, Ma, 'control' that darn thing, won't yuh?"

The question of "what women will wear this summer doesn't seem to matter; it has no wreathed the stage when one wonders what they will not wear."

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

McKean Lodge, No. 348, meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

HARRY RUBIN, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

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R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

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Smethport Encampment, No. 278 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63, meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

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WORST FLOOD IN 10 YEARS IN COLORADO

Hundreds Lose Lives—Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property damaged—Suffering Acute

Pueblo, Colo., June 4.—Between 1500 and 2000 persons lost their lives in a great flood which came rushing upon the city of Pueblo last night, according to various estimates.

The overflowing waters of the Arkansas and Fountain rivers, engulfed the city, carrying not only a large loss of life, but property damage which will probably run higher than \$10,000,000. Fires started by lightning added to the horror of the situation. All of the fires, which were burning at daylight, have been extinguished.

Lack of food and water has caused great suffering and appeals for aid have been sent broadcast.

Water to the depth of six feet flooded practically all of the important business and financial houses of the city. At 1:30 this afternoon the flood waters were receding fast on Main street.

The Armour Packing Co.'s local plant was practically destroyed. The loss of life was due to the fact that the people did not take warning.

At 4 o'clock this morning the Fountain river had washed out all of the bridges, uprooted the tracks, railroad and trolley lines, had made wire communication out of Pueblo impossible. When the flood began to recede today.

DARING AVIATRIX FALLS

1000 FEET TO DEATH

Twenty-Three Years-Old Girl Killed at Mincola

Mincola, N. Y., June 5.—Miss Laura Brownell, holder of the loop-the-loop record for women, and one of the best known women pilots in the world, was killed at Mitchell Field this afternoon. Miss Brownell was flying at an altitude of about 1,000 feet when the accident happened. She had just completed one loop and was about to make a second when something went wrong with the plane and it crashed to the ground.

Miss Brownell, whose home was in Cincinnati, was twenty-three years old.

She established her loop-the-loop record on May 15 last, when she executed 199 loops in an hour and twenty minutes. That same afternoon she piloted her airplane over a two-mile straightaway course at the rate of 135 miles an hour.

OLEAN MAN TRAINS TROUT

Olean, June 6.—Of the tribe most timid of all fish, brook trout of McKean Hollow, just south of this city, are different. They eat from the hands of humans and are caught on lines that have no hooks. In fact, they are domesticated and live in ponds on the farm of Edward L. Bronold, chief clerk of the Olean shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The trout will leap from the water for the worm dangled from a pole and line and will cling to the bait until the nimrod has the fish in his hands. Mr. Bronold will not sell any of the fish, but raises them as a hobby. He has the trout, from fingerlings to nine-inch ones, graded in ponds, and he also has a pond of gold, silver and pearl fish.

Built of cement, the ponds are fed by springs from the hills, the water flowing from the first through the series, the last one being a swimming pool for the youngsters of the Hollow.

FARMERS AUTOMOBILE EXCURSION TO STATE COLLEGE

A number of farmers of McKean County have expressed the desire to go by automobile to the Pennsylvania State College during Farmers' Week, June 22, 23 and 24. Last year but forty-four accompanied the County Agent, to the College while this year this number should be ten times as many. Labor is more plentiful and the farmers time is not so valuable so that many more farmers should feel able to leave their farms for this three-day trip.

The plans at the present are that all those who desire to go should meet in Port Allegany at 8 a. m. Tuesday, June 21. The route is that by way of Coudersport through the Black Forest to Lock Haven, Bellefonte and State College. This route is one full of beautiful scenery, over fine roads and finally through an exceptionally good farming section, to the State College Experimental Station. One could spend two days at the college looking over and learning what results are being gotten by the many experiments.

Board and lodging at the college will cost from \$1.50 to \$2 per day. All those who desire to make this trip should inform the Farm Bureau Office of Smethport at their earliest convenience stating the number in their crowd.

REVIVAL AT PORT ALLEGANY

The revival meetings held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Port Allegany grew in interest each night. The service June 1, was one of the best of all the week night services. The crowd was large and enthusiastic. It seemed to catch the spirit of the song service and entered heartily into it. Rev. Churchill was at his best. Men speaking of the sermon after the services, said "He is a wonderful preacher—he has a compelling force about him that one can easily understand." His command of and use of scripture is almost startling in itself. His sermon on "The Power of the Cross" will never be forgotten by those who heard it.

"MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY"

(Johnsonburg Press)

Some human hog, who probably thinks he is a fish salesman, has defied public decency by dumping from the bridge at Birch Hollow along the new state road, two boxes of spoiled fish. The lazy pup, too indolent to sell the fish before they spoiled, took the easiest manner of disposing of the spoiled stock left on his hands. Chances are he dumped the fish there at night. The Birch Hollow stream, before this human dog polluted the water, was a pretty stream, with rustic nooks and inviting groves. Many people from here are using the place as a picnic ground, where they go to take their supper, and on Sundays their dinner. Every effort is being made to learn who committed this nuisance, and if the cheap skunk is located, the aid of the laws of the state health department will surely be invoked to see that he is properly and effectively prosecuted.

NEW RULES TO TEACHERS JUST ISSUED

Legislative Changes in Teaching Certificates Are Sent to Prof. C. W. Lillbridge

New rules pertaining to teachers' certificates for the next school term have just been received by Prof. C. W. Lillbridge, County Superintendent of Schools.

They are as follows:
Provisional Certificates which were issued previous to April 28, 1921, will be valid for one year from the date on which they were issued.

Professional Certificates which were issued previous to April 28, 1921, and which were in force on such date, will be valid for a period of three years from the date on which they were issued.

Two forms of Emergency Certificates will be issued by county and district superintendents for the school year 1921-1922. These certificates will

be valid for the next school year only and will be dated to expire July 1, 1922.

The first of these certificates, to be known as "Emergency Certificate A," will be issued on the same basis as professional certificates were formerly issued and the blank professional certificate form may be used for this purpose by writing "Emergency A" upon its face. The minimum salary for this certificate is \$85 per month.

The second of these certificates, to be known as "Emergency Certificate B," will be issued on the same basis as provisional certificates were formerly issued and the blank provisional certificate form may be used for this purpose by writing "Emergency B" upon its face. The minimum salary for this certificate is \$75 per month.

Those teachers now holding provisional or professional certificates, and those who may obtain emergency certificates, should immediately begin to do such work as will enable them to qualify for one of the state certificates. All the educational work which a teacher has done, and the service which she has rendered, will be given the credit to which it is entitled. On the completion of such additional requirements as may be necessary to meet the standards set for one of the state certificates, such certificates will be issued.

SHALL WE HAVE TO ADOPT EUROPE

After Several Years Helping Foreign Lands, U. S. Is Still Supporting Them

Washington, June 8.—"Greater political and social stability cannot come in Europe unless the United States helps," declares Edward A. Filene, of Boston. For heaven's sake what are we supposed to do? Is the United States to take all Europe under wardship? For over two years, now, we have been handing out money and food to Europe, and by reason of lax immigration laws we have provided a haven for several hundred thousand of the most explosive elements of European society. The nation which suffered perhaps the heaviest during the war was France. Immediately the war closed France accepted Clemenceau's advice and went to work. The consequence is that France has never thrust her tin cup under the nose of Uncle Sam, she has never sought to evade her financial obligations to us, her export trade has grown by leaps and bounds so that it is far in excess of pre-war days, and her people are getting back to normalcy with a speed and determination which might well be emulated by the rest of Europe. Europe can do so if it will also follow the advice of Clemenceau—go to work. To hear men of Mr. Filene's stamp talk one would think we were responsible for the war.

We can't pass up another prohibition jest. Some "dry" official has decided once again to enforce the darn thing.

I. O. O. F. WILL HAVE BIG DAY AT ELDRED

Many Smethport Persons Will Take Part in The Festivities Good Boxing

Nearly 100 Smethport members of the I. O. O. F. and the Smethport Band will attend the Odd Fellows day at Eldred, June 15.

The event will be featured by a parade, drills, addresses, conferring of degrees, four boxing bouts and other carnival amusements.

The semi-final match will be between Tommy Ritchie, of Buffalo, Cyclone Villa, of Jamestown. The final event is between Ray Graham, of Jamestown, and Joe Fisher, of Rochester.

Reports from the various lodges through out the district of Elk-McKean counties are to the effect that a good representation may be expected.

Aside from these, there will be Odd Fellows and visitors from adjoining counties that should make up a crowd that will tax the capacity of the borough.

A synopsis of the program is as follows:

- A. M.
- 10:30—Business Session of Association in Fraternity Hall.
- 12:00—Dinner.
- P. M.
- 1:00—Past Grand's meeting in Opera House.
- 1:30—Band Concert.
- 2:10—Amusement Festival Main street. (Walter Potter, chairman?)
- 4:30—Parade. (B. C. Stillman committee.)
- 5:30—Address by W. H. Bunce, D. D. G. M. of Kane.
- 6:00—Bats.
- 7:00—Uniform Drills.
- 8:30—Third Degree conferred.
- 9:00—Pavement dance.
- 9:30—Oriental Degree conferred.

NEGRO GIVES HIMSELF UP

Olean, June 8.—While authorities were searching the surrounding country for him this morning, Charles Hamilton, 33 years old, colored, came to the Olean police station and gave himself up for the years old, also colored, in Portville shooting of Clarence Gayton, 39 at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

The shooting was the result of Gayton annoying his wife, Hamilton said.

Smethport is a county seat, with a courthouse, five stores and manufacturers, a Bucktail Post, excellent churches, a good fire department, fine homes, and many other dignified institutions, but no electric lights. Well, Washington crossed the Delaware.



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For it is made from tough fibrous felt thoroughly saturated with asphalt—making it waterproof and durable. It is surfaced with crushed slate, either in a slate green or deep red color—making it attractive and fire-resisting.

Don't buy a roofing that will not give you these four roofing qualities.

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All materials used are the best obtainable. The quality is the best fabric tire ever offered to the car owner at

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FINE HOUSE AND LOT BANK ST. \$2300.00
Part cash—balance on time.

SMALL HOUSE AND LARGE LOT
MAIN ST. \$1300.00
\$750.00 cash—balance on time.

SMALL SIZED VICTROLA, GOOD
REPAIR \$12.50

Several Phonograph Boxes, just the thing
for packing away articles not in use during the
summer months.

Brunswick Phonographs and Records—
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SMETHPORT, PA.

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CUT GLASS

SPECIAL

\$1.00

On lot of cut glass, including vases, bowls, and other articles, for sale at a special price of \$1.00 per piece. The lot is located at the corner of Main and Market streets, and is open for inspection at all times. The pieces are of various sizes and shapes, and are all of the highest quality. The lot is a rare opportunity for those who are interested in cut glass.

2.00 to 3.75

THE FRY COMPANY

SMETHPORT, PA.

CONGOLUE RUGS

NEMO CORSTES

News from the WORLD of SPORTS

The offerings of four pitchers slammed to every explored corner of the Fair Grounds, the playing of the whole team ragged and their batting but little better, the Smethport baseball team went down to a smothering defeat last Sunday at the hands of the well-oiled Franklinville team. The final score was: Franklinville, 18; Smethport, 2.

Starting off by covering Nagle with a shower of well-placed base hits that netted them five runs in the first inning, the visitors punctured the confidence of the locals and gave their balance—a terrible jolt. After that everything seemed to go wrong.

Smethport failed to score in their half of the first. Franklinville came right back in the second and began bombarding Nagle. Coach Tull watched three beautiful safeties go to the uncovered outer garden, and then waved his arm for "Tommy" Clark. The new hurler started right off by striking a man out, and when the inning was over did so well that the visitors had gotten but one run.

Everything would have been fine, perhaps, but soon afterward when at bat "Tommy" got plunked on the left arm with such a force that he feared fracture and retired.

Bob Hull started to pitch, but the Franklinville gang soon got his number and more runs. Finally, after many switches in the line-up, the official scorer gave up in disgust and "Louie" Hull took up the hurling burden. He did fairly well, and with everyone well pleased, the contest closed.

Danny Clark and his team of Butler Independents, who are making a tour of this part of the country played a game with Smethport Tuesday at the fair grounds and were defeated, the score being 11 to 5.

Smethport did not look like the team that met crushing defeat Sunday as every man on the local outfit played the game like an old leaguer and the hitting was impressive.

Howe Hull in left field played a brilliant game some of his efforts were remembered on the sensational. Peeler made a home run and Tompkins pitched one of the best games of his career.

On June 12, the Franklinville country team from Bradford will meet the local team at the fair grounds, and as Bahan of the Canadian Red Sox will pitch for the visitors, the game for Smethport is an exceptionally fast game and expected.

"According to Hoyle," Edmund Hoyle (1672-1733) was an English writer on what had other card games. He was the first man to systematize the laws of whist, and for a time he supported himself by teaching the game. His famous "Short Treatise on Whist" appeared in London in 1728. Rules of other games, which included the most Treatise, were included in later editions. The book was a success, and Hoyle's expression, "Hoyle," means following the rules laid down in Hoyle.

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HOUSE FOR RENT
DESIRABLE HOUSE WITH SEVEN
rooms and bath, is available at a reasonable price for medium-sized family, location Center street. Inquire Mrs. Lena Herzog, Center street. adv221

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10 practically new, \$65—also Burroughs adding machine larger size cost \$200, used 4 hours. Party wants another size and will sacrifice for \$149. Phone 1457 M. and I will hold until you get here, or write Room 5, Wagner Block, Bradford, Penna. J. H. Warner, Bradford, Penna. adv23w1

WARNER BUSINESS COLLEGE AT
Bradford has just closed the 11th year with 27 graduates. Summer term is now in session. Special discount of \$10 to all who enter before June 12. The most successful school in Pennsylvania. Individual instructions in shorthand, bookkeeping, typewriting, business practice, banking, commission, corporations, etc. Phone 1457 M or write and do it now. More positions than we can fill. J. H. Warner, Bradford, Penna. adv23w1

DIAMOND NOTES

Judge Landis could get his base on bawls.

Plenty of star players play golf, yet haven't gone to the sticks.

Seven well-known Sox are so full of holes they can never be mended.

Public interest is always fleeting; now it's on the favorite pitcher's wing.

"It'll take a clever team to pull my socks down this year," says Kid Gleason.

McGraw may swap off some of his cookies, but it's a cinch he will not give a Rapp.

Manager Joe Berger of the Wichita team will give his brother, Bob Berger, a pitcher, a trial.

Babe Ruth is noted for his large appetite. He's even eaten into many pitchers' records.

Baseball rules were written in 1845, and a way to evade them was discovered in 1845.

"We've heard of one man coming back. Connie Mack says his whole team is going to do it."

Eight National league managers can say "A job you do" if they copy the penmanship year.

Roy Mitchell, veteran, right-hander, will try pitching for the Dallas Texas league club this year.

Phishburg police will war on baseball gamblers, arresting all detected in gambling at parks.

At the moment, there always a hit. Some of them are worth into the majors and miss connections.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

In accordance with the desire of the Borough of Smethport, expressed in Ordinance of May 2, 1921, and in pursuance of the Acts of Assembly providing for the increase of indebtedness of Boroughs in excess of two per centum, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held at the usual voting place in the Borough of Smethport, to wit, the Basement of the Court House, on Tuesday, June 14th, 1921, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough to an increase of indebtedness to provide funds for the purpose of introducing electricity into the Borough of Smethport for lighting and power purposes; either by the erection of an electric plant by the Borough, or by purchasing electricity from outside sources, which purpose shall also include the purchase and erection of necessary poles and stringing of wire and amount of last assessed valuation: \$577,356

Amount of existing debt 5,700
Amount of proposed increase 33,000
Percentage of increase .057157
The above notice is published in accordance with Ordinance of the Borough Council passed at a regular meeting of said Body on Monday evening, May 2nd, 1921.
Published in issue of May 12, 19, 26, June 2nd and 9th.
WARLEY GIFFORD, Burgess.
advr195

Bradford Week AT KREINSONS 7th till 12th June

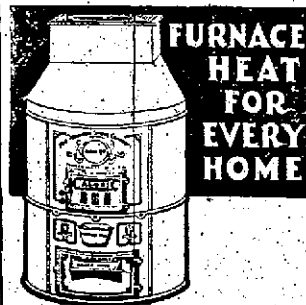
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